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Referring also to FIG. 6, prior to submission of a job for printing, the print queue 42-1, 42-2, 42-3, . . . 42-n which services the printer 12-1, 12-2,12-3, or . . . 12-n where the job will be sent, is selected by the client requesting the job. Following this, the job ticket 35 for the job is programmed by the user at the client workstation. Following programming of the printing selections for the job, the client/Server Job Ticket 35-1 that is created is sent to the print queue 42-1, 42-2, 42-3, . . . 42-n selected. The electronic documents 45 that comprises the document papers to be printed, which may reside at the client 15 itself, or in a directory on server 25, or elsewhere in system 10, are also obtained. Where the file 45 resides in server 25, the client/server job ticket 35-1 includes a reference to the file location. Alternately, the file 45 may be prepended to the PDL file. A server/processor in server 25 processes the electronic documents 45 for printing by the selected printer.